10. Prof. S. Krishnaswamy
Vice-Chancellor Madursii Kamaraj University, Madurai.

(c) The Selection Committee con stituted by the UGC consisted of Prof. Anita Banerji, Prof. Y. B. Damle, Prof. Yogendra Singh, Prof. Iqbal Narain, Prof. Ush$_a$ Me'hta^ prof. *J. b.* Singh and Prof. Madhuri'R. Shah.

(d) The awards hav$_e$ been in stituted on the basis of a proposal from Swami P'ranavananda Saras wati Director, Yoga Societies in America. The valu$_e$ of these awards was Rs. 5,000.00 which has now teen increased to Rs. 10,000.00. Con tributions by Indian Nationa!* -working in, or associated with, the university system, either individually or jointly, during the last five to seven years are considered for the purpose of selection. These contribu tions could be in the form of books, monographs, papers and other rele vant material which has contributed to the growth of the discipline. The research work should have been lar gely carried out in India. There is no age limit for the awards.

Adulteration of food stuffs

1132. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will th$_e$ Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please-i to state:

(a) what has been the percentage of adulteration in food stuffs during the last three years, state-wise, and Union Territory-wise;

(b) whethe$_r$ there has been any increase or decrease in adulteration in food stuffs during the above period; and

(c) the details of the action taken by Government for checking this trend and details of action taken against those fourvjj guilty of adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE] MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FA-) MILY WELFARE (KUMARl SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A statement is annexed. [See Appendix CXLIl Annexure No. 62]

(b) and (c) The available informa- tion does not indicate any increase in the extent of adulteration in the food-stuffs in the country. The State/ Union Territory Governments have been advised to strengthen the Prevention of Food Adulteration Enfor-i cement machinery for better imple-mentation of the Provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. The persons found guilty of manufacturing, storing or seiling adulterated food stuff$_s$ are penalised by courts under the law.

Obscene films and Film posters in Dehli

113S. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY-SHRI F. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have re ceived compIaints regarding display of I obscene films and film poster?, in Delhi as well as in some other parts ! of the country; and

(b) if so, whether this is due to the laxity in the censorship as also in the enforcement of Cinematograph Act by the Administration and if so, what remedia] measures Government pro pose to take to check the production and public exhibition of such unheal thy films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE TN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI);

(a) Yes, Sir. From time to time, the Government hav$_e$ been receiving compIaints regarding display of obscene film$_s$ and film poster$_s$ i$_n$ Delhi and other parts of the country.

Ob) AU films presented to the Cen tral Board of Film Certification are examined by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Cinemato graph Act, 1952 (37 of 1962), and guidelines issued thereunder. Accord ing to thg guidelines, the Board en sures, *inter-alia,* that human sensibli- *;* litieg are not offended by vulgarity, obscenity and depravity. Portions of the films which are considered objec tionable in termg of the Guidelines are deleted before certificates are granted to films for public exhibition. The producers of the films may, if they so desire, appeal against the de cision of the Board before the Film Cerification Appellate Tribunal whose decision is binding on the Board and the Producer.

Furthermore, even after the release of a film, if some objections Or allegations are received by the Government against a film certified for public exhibition, the Government in terms of powers conferred to it under the Cinematograph Act reviewit with a view to determining the veracity of the objection/allegation made and take further action for remedying the situation, such as uncertifying the film in the whole or any part of India, suspending its exhibition for a specific period of time, or changing the category of the certificate, etc-

The exhibition of filmposters, etc., is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administration^ who are expected to take ! suitable action in accordance with the provisions of the Cinematograph Act and/or the Indian Penal Code.

Catering and pantry car service in railway trains of N.F. Railway

1134. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister 0f RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fhe catering and pantry car service has been provided in '• all trains of N. F. Railway;

(b) whether the railway department is running the catering and pantry car yervice there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER. OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA)': (a) to (c) Pantry/dining car services have been provided on the important trains of N.F. Railway. On other trains, catering requirements of the passengers are met from the static units en-route. The pantry/dining car services are managed by private contractors. The de-partmental catering service is available at some of the important stations, like, Guwahati, New Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling Siliguri Jn. and Tinsukia.

DTC bus service from Sonia Vihar, Delhi

1135. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that residents of Sonia Vihar a new colony near Wazirabad Bridge have no DTC bus service;

(b) if so what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that more than 3000 families residing in the colony have to walk for more than 2 kms. to get a bus; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to tackle the situa tion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRl RAJESH. PILOT); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sonia Vihar Colony is situated at a distance of about 2 Kms. from the main road on Wazirabad Bridge. The connecting road is very narrow and heavy duty buses cannot operate on it.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Bus service from Sonia Vihar will be possible after the link road becomes motorable.